

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - May 2009

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ILLINOIS, Central				
MENARD COUNTY --- 2.0 E PETERSBURG [40.02, -89.81]				
	05/07/09 16:05 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/07/09 16:06 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
MENARD COUNTY --- 5.0 E GREENVIEW [40.08, -89.66]				
	05/07/09 16:10 CST		4K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/07/09 16:11 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
Several branches were blown down in eastern Menard County.				
MENARD COUNTY --- GREENVIEW [40.08, -89.75]				
	05/07/09 16:11 CST		6K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/07/09 16:12 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A power pole was knocked down and shingles were blown off a roof.				
MENARD COUNTY --- PETERSBURG [40.02, -89.85]				
	05/07/09 16:11 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/07/09 16:12 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
SANGAMON COUNTY --- 2.1 SSW WILLIAMSVILLE [39.92, -89.56]				
	05/07/09 16:23 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/07/09 16:24 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
SANGAMON COUNTY --- 2.0 SE WILLIAMSVILLE [39.93, -89.52]				
	05/07/09 16:28 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/07/09 16:29 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
SANGAMON COUNTY --- 5.0 SE WILLIAMSVILLE [39.90, -89.48]				
	05/07/09 16:36 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/07/09 16:37 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
SANGAMON COUNTY --- 2.1 SW WILLIAMSVILLE [39.93, -89.58]				
	05/07/09 17:01 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/07/09 17:02 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
SANGAMON COUNTY --- DIVERNON [39.57, -89.67]				
	05/07/09 17:03 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/07/09 17:04 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
CHRISTIAN COUNTY --- PALMER [39.45, -89.42]				
	05/07/09 17:32 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/07/09 17:33 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
CHRISTIAN COUNTY --- 2.0 E PALMER [39.45, -89.38]				
	05/07/09 17:43 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/07/09 17:44 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
CHRISTIAN COUNTY --- STONINGTON [39.63, -89.20]				
	05/07/09 18:37 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/07/09 18:38 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
CUMBERLAND COUNTY --- 3.0 NNE NEOGA [39.36, -88.43]				
	05/07/09 19:00 CST		40K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/07/09 19:01 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

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Several semi-trailers were blown off of I-57 at milepost 179.				
SHELBY COUNTY --- 2.0 SSW MOWEAQUA [39.59, -89.03]				
	05/07/09 19:06 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	05/07/09 19:07 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
CUMBERLAND COUNTY --- TOLEDO [39.27, -88.25]				
	05/07/09 19:25 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/07/09 19:26 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
CUMBERLAND COUNTY --- GREENUP [39.25, -88.17]				
	05/07/09 19:35 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/07/09 19:36 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A slow-moving cold front triggered thunderstorms across western Illinois during the late afternoon of May 7th. The storms spread southeastward across south-central Illinois during the evening hours, producing numerous reports of large hail and damaging winds mainly along and south of a Petersburg...to Lincoln...to Effingham line.				
MARSHALL COUNTY --- 5.5 SE TOLUCA [40.94, -89.06]				
	05/08/09 21:30 CST		65K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/08/09 21:31 CST		0	Source: Public
A collapsing thunderstorm produced a small swath of wind damage across parts of rural Marshall County near the small town of Rutland. Eyewitnesses reported what appeared to be a small gustnado within the areas of damaging wind. A barn and corn crib were badly damaged along County Rd 100N just west of I-39. A farmhouse at this location suffered minor roof and window damage and a gas tank was rolled by high winds. Some of the debris from the farm blew onto I-39.				
A broken line of thunderstorms developed across Iowa in advance of an upper-level disturbance during the evening of May 8th. The storms tracked eastward and brushed through north-central Illinois toward midnight. The strongest cell produced wind damage and a brief gustnado across parts of Marshall County before it weakened.				
WOODFORD COUNTY --- KAPPA [40.67, -89.02]				
	05/12/09 22:30 CST		45K	Lightning
	05/12/09 22:30 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Lightning struck a tree near a house in Kappa, setting the power lines and part of the house on fire. The kitchen, a staircase and the room above the kitchen were damaged. A man, who was asleep when the fire started, escaped unharmed.				
Scattered thunderstorms that moved into parts of central Illinois late in the evening of May 12th created numerous cloud to ground lightning strikes. One lightning strike sparked a house fire in southern Woodford County.				
MORGAN COUNTY --- CONCORD [39.82, -90.37]				
	05/13/09 08:00 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/13/09 08:01 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
CASS COUNTY --- 2.1 S PHILADELPHIA [39.89, -90.12]				
	05/13/09 08:23 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/13/09 08:24 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY --- 2.5 NNW SEYMOUR [40.13, -88.43], 1.7 NNW ST JOSEPH [40.14, -88.05], 1.1 W TIPTON [40.08, -88.05], 4.2 N IVESDALE [39.99, -88.44]				
	05/13/09 11:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/13/09 14:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Water was flowing across multiple roads in Champaign-Urbana.				
MARSHALL COUNTY --- 2.0 W LACON [41.02, -89.44], 0.7 E SPARLAND [41.03, -89.44], 1.4 E SPARLAND [41.03, -89.42], 1.3 ESE SPARLAND [41.03, -89.43]				
	05/13/09 11:20 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/13/09 16:20 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer

Six to eight inches of water was flowing across Rt 17 west of Lacon near Gimlet Creek.

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A warm front lifting northward through central Illinois triggered widespread showers and thunderstorms during the morning of May 13th. A few of the storms produced penny to nickel-sized hail. In addition, rainfall totals of between 1 and 2 inches were common, producing localized flooding.				
CLARK COUNTY --- CASEY [39.30, -87.98]				
	05/13/09 16:00 CST		12K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/13/09 16:01 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A few trees were blown down in Casey.				
EFFINGHAM COUNTY --- 3.2 WSW ELLIOTTSTOWN [38.98, -88.50], 3.5 S DIETERICH [39.02, -88.36], 1.1 S WINTERROWD [38.91, -88.37], 2.5 WSW HILL [38.91, -88.56]				
	05/13/09 16:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/13/09 20:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Heavy rain of 2.00 to 3.00 inches within two hours produced widespread flash flooding in southeast Effingham County. All of the roads in the impacted area were flooded and several were closed to traffic due to high water.				
JASPER COUNTY --- 3.0 SW WHEELER [39.02, -88.36], 1.1 NNW PT PLEASANT [39.16, -88.09], 4.1 ENE ADVANCE [39.17, -87.96], 2.3 ESE WILLOW HILL [38.99, -87.98], 3.0 SW SHAMROCK [38.85, -88.22], 8.4 WSW BOGOTA [38.85, -88.36]				
	05/13/09 16:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/13/09 20:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Heavy rain of 2.50 to 3.50 inches of rain in two hours produced widespread flooding in much of Jasper County. All of the county roads were flooded, with at least two roads closed due to high water.				
WOODFORD COUNTY --- 1.0 N EL PASO [40.74, -89.02]				
	05/13/09 16:53 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/13/09 16:54 CST		0	Source: Public
WOODFORD COUNTY --- EL PASO [40.73, -89.02]				
	05/13/09 16:58 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/13/09 16:59 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
CLAY COUNTY --- 3.3 NW HORD [38.91, -88.56], 5.5 NE BIBLE GROVE [38.91, -88.37], 2.5 NW INGRAHAM [38.85, -88.37], 3.3 N FLORA MUNI ARPT [38.72, -88.45], 2.7 WSW OSKALOOSA [38.73, -88.69]				
	05/13/09 17:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/13/09 20:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Heavy rain of 2.50 to 3.50 inches within two hours produced widespread flash flooding in much of Clay County. All of the roads in the impacted area were flooded and several were closed to traffic due to high water.				
MORGAN COUNTY --- MEREDOSIA [39.83, -90.57]				
	05/13/09 20:45 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/13/09 20:46 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
MORGAN COUNTY --- 3.0 E MEREDOSIA [39.83, -90.51]				
	05/13/09 21:00 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/13/09 21:01 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
SCOTT COUNTY --- 3.2 SE OXVILLE [39.67, -90.53]				
	05/13/09 21:00 CST		8K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/13/09 21:01 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Powerlines were blown down on Priepot Road.				
MORGAN COUNTY --- CHAPIN [39.77, -90.40]				
	05/13/09 21:05 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/13/09 21:06 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

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MORGAN COUNTY --- JACKSONVILLE [39.73, -90.23]				
	05/13/09 21:30 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/13/09 21:31 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Several trees were blown down on the south side of Jacksonville.				
MORGAN COUNTY --- MURRAYVILLE [39.58, -90.25]				
	05/13/09 21:32 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/13/09 21:33 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
SANGAMON COUNTY --- SPRINGFIELD [39.80, -89.65]				
	05/13/09 21:45 CST		40K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/13/09 21:46 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Trees and powerlines were blown down in several locations across Springfield.				
FULTON COUNTY --- 3.8 W MARIETTA [40.50, -90.45], 0.8 S BANNER [40.51, -89.90], 2.6 SSW MARBLETOWN [40.19, -90.21], 5.7 WSW ASTORIA [40.20, -90.45]				
	05/13/09 22:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 03:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Heavy rain of 1.50 to 3.00 inches within two hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads in southern Fulton County.				
MORGAN COUNTY --- 3.5 N MEREDOSIA [39.88, -90.56], 3.4 NE PRENTICE [39.88, -90.00], 1.7 E YEOMANS [39.67, -90.00], 0.8 SE LYNNVILLE [39.67, -90.34], 3.2 SW MEREDOSIA [39.79, -90.60]				
	05/13/09 22:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 04:00 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
Heavy rain of 2.00 to 4.00 inches within two hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads, particularly in northern Morgan County.				
SCHUYLER COUNTY --- 5.2 W BIRMINGHAM [40.28, -90.92], 5.5 N RAY [40.28, -90.45], 1.3 NE RAY [40.21, -90.45], 3.4 NW HUNTSVILLE [40.21, -90.92]				
	05/13/09 22:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 03:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Heavy rain of 3.00 to 5.00 inches within 3 hours in northern Schuyler County produced widespread flash flooding of most roads.				
SCOTT COUNTY --- 2.9 N NAPLES [39.79, -90.60], 5.1 ESE RIGGSTON [39.67, -90.34], 5.7 WNW GLASGOW [39.58, -90.58], 1.8 W OXVILLE [39.70, -90.60]				
	05/13/09 22:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 04:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Heavy rain of 2.00 to 4.00 inches within two hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads in northern Scott County.				
DE WITT COUNTY --- 4.0 S CLINTON [40.09, -88.95]				
	05/13/09 22:15 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/13/09 22:16 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Road signs were blown down along Highway 51 near Salt Creek.				
DE WITT COUNTY --- CLINTON [40.15, -88.95]				
	05/13/09 22:16 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/13/09 22:17 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Numerous 5-inch tree limbs were blown down around Clinton.				
DE WITT COUNTY --- 5.0 E CLINTON [40.15, -88.86]				
	05/13/09 22:22 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/13/09 22:23 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A large tree was blown down across Highway 54 at Clinton Lake.				

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MACON COUNTY --- MT ZION [39.77, -88.88]				
	05/13/09 22:35 CST		0.11M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	05/13/09 22:36 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Damaging winds associated with the rear flank downdraft of a strong thunderstorm created a swath of wind damage across parts of Mt. Zion. Shingle and siding damage occurred to a number of homes in the area. Power poles were broken off, portable sheds and outbuildings were destroyed, and the metal roof of a car wash was peeled back.				
MCLEAN COUNTY --- 1.9 NNW ENRIGHT [40.75, -88.99], 1.7 E WESTON [40.75, -88.59], 5.5 SSE WESTON [40.67, -88.59], 3.8 SSW ENRIGHT [40.68, -89.00]				
	05/13/09 22:45 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 02:00 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
Heavy rain of 2.00 to 3.00 inches within two hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads in extreme northern McLean County.				
SANGAMON COUNTY --- 4.4 WNW PLEASANT PLAINS [39.90, -89.99], 7.9 NE LANESVILLE [39.92, -89.23], 6.9 ESE LANESVILLE [39.82, -89.23], 1.1 E BUCKHART [39.75, -89.43], 4.7 WNW NEW BERLIN [39.76, -89.99]				
	05/13/09 22:45 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 04:00 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
Heavy rain of 2.00 to 3.00 inches within two hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads in northern Sangamon County, including the city of Springfield.				
DE WITT COUNTY --- WELDON [40.12, -88.75]				
	05/13/09 22:50 CST		75K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/13/09 22:51 CST		0	Source: Park/Forest Service
Numerous trees were uprooted or snapped off by strong winds across Weldon Springs State Park.				
PIATT COUNTY --- MONTICELLO [40.03, -88.57]				
	05/13/09 22:55 CST		35K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/13/09 22:56 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several large trees were blown down and roof damage occurred to 3 homes in Monticello.				
CHRISTIAN COUNTY --- 5.9 SSW VANDERVILLE [39.35, -89.35]				
	05/13/09 22:58 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	05/13/09 22:59 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Wind gusts of more than 70 mph did extensive damage to a barn roof. The wind also peeled back siding and shingles to an adjacent house.				
CASS COUNTY --- 7.3 W HAGENER [39.92, -90.54], 5.0 ENE GURNEY [39.96, -90.00], 1.1 E ASHLAND [39.88, -90.00], 9.1 WSW HAGENER [39.88, -90.56]				
	05/13/09 23:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 04:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Heavy rain of 2.00 to 3.00 inches within two hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads in extreme southern Cass County.				
WOODFORD COUNTY --- 2.1 SE CAZENOVIA [40.83, -89.30], 3.2 WNW MINONK [40.92, -89.08], 4.0 NNE SPIRES [40.92, -88.95], 4.6 ESE PANOLA [40.76, -88.94], 1.5 SE GOODFIELD [40.61, -89.26]				
	05/13/09 23:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 02:00 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
Heavy rain of 2.00 to 3.00 inches within two hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads in eastern Woodford County.				
CHRISTIAN COUNTY --- 1.4 NNE ROSAMOND [39.40, -89.16], 2.1 NE ROSAMOND [39.40, -89.14]				
	05/13/09 23:04 CST		50K	Tornado (EF1, L: 0.81 mi , W: 60 yd)
	05/13/09 23:05 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A tornado briefly touched down 4 miles west of Pana, then tracked northeastward to 3 miles west-northwest of Pana before dissipating. A pole barn was severely damaged and some minor roof damage occurred to a house. In addition, several tree tops were sheared off.				

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	05/13/09 23:10 CST		40K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/13/09 23:11 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Numerous trees and powerlines down across Douglas County. Wind damaged a gas station and 2 hardware stores in Tuscola.				
SHELBY COUNTY --- 2.1 S TOWER HILL [39.35, -88.96], 2.1 SSE TOWER HILL [39.35, -88.95]				
	05/13/09 23:12 CST		60K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.57 mi , W: 40 yd)
	05/13/09 23:13 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A tornado briefly touched down 2 miles south of Tower Hill, then tracked eastward to 2 miles south-southeast of Tower Hill. A shed was severely damaged and front porches were torn off several homes. Shingles were blown off houses and numerous trees were damaged.				
COLES COUNTY --- 2.5 W ETNA [39.38, -88.47]				
	05/13/09 23:15 CST		45K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/13/09 23:16 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A mobile home was blown off its foundation on the west side of Lake Mattoon. Another mobile home was damaged on the east side of Lake Mattoon and several trees were blown down in the area.				
DOUGLAS COUNTY --- CAMARGO [39.80, -88.17]				
	05/13/09 23:15 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/13/09 23:16 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Powerlines were blown down.				
VERMILION COUNTY --- 5.9 SW FAIRMOUNT [40.00, -87.92]				
	05/13/09 23:15 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/13/09 23:16 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A tree was blown down onto power lines at the intersection of County Road 1050 North and 200 East.				
SHELBY COUNTY --- 4.0 SW SHELBYVILLE [39.38, -88.85], 1.0 SW SHELBYVILLE [39.41, -88.81]				
	05/13/09 23:18 CST		80K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/13/09 23:22 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Numerous trees and power poles were blown down along a path from 4 miles southwest of Shelbyville to the far western edge of Shelbyville. Damage path was 1/2 mile wide and 3 miles long. Damage was caused by downburst winds as determined by an NWS Survey.				
SHELBY COUNTY --- 1.8 S SHELBYVILLE [39.39, -88.80], 1.7 SE SHELBYVILLE [39.40, -88.78]				
	05/13/09 23:22 CST		45K	Tornado (EF0, L: 1.39 mi , W: 50 yd)
	05/13/09 23:24 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A tornado touched down 1 mile southwest of Shelbyville, then tracked eastward to 1/2 mile southeast of Shelbyville. Numerous shallow-rooted trees were torn or uprooted. The tornado tracked through a campground, where several unoccupied trailers were damaged by falling trees and limbs. A carport was destroyed and porches were torn away from a few trailers. In addition, 2 unanchored metal sheds were destroyed.				
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY --- 1.0 SE HOMER [40.02, -87.96]				
	05/13/09 23:23 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/13/09 23:24 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A shed was destroyed by strong winds.				
VERMILION COUNTY --- 5.1 WSW FAIRMOUNT [40.02, -87.92]				
	05/13/09 23:23 CST		35K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.06 mi , W: 50 yd)
	05/13/09 23:23 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tornado very briefly touched down 2 1/2 miles southeast of Homer or about 1/4 mile east of the intersection of County Roads 100E and 1050N. A large farm machinery shed was destroyed and several main transmission power poles were snapped.				
VERMILION COUNTY --- 3.0 S HOOPESTON [40.43, -87.67]				

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	05/13/09 23:29 CST		40K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/13/09 23:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

A barn was destroyed by high winds 3 miles south of Hoopeston.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY --- TOLONO [39.98, -88.25]

05/13/09 23:30 CST	50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
05/13/09 23:31 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

A shed was destroyed by high winds in Tolono. Trees were blown down and minor damage occurred to the roof of a home 1 mile east of Tolono.

SHELBY COUNTY --- WINDSOR [39.43, -88.60]

05/13/09 23:35 CST	8K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
05/13/09 23:36 CST	0	Source: COOP Observer

A fence was knocked over and numerous tree branches were blown down.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY --- 2.0 NW ROBY [39.75, -89.43], 2.5 SSE ILLIOPOLIS [39.82, -89.23], 3.9 NNE OSBERNVILLE [39.80, -89.15], 2.8 SE PANA [39.36, -89.04], 0.6 NNW HARVEL [39.36, -89.54], 3.6 SSW SICILY [39.54, -89.54]

05/13/09 23:45 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/14/09 04:00 CST	0	Source: COOP Observer

Heavy rain of up to 3.00 inches within two hours, on top of very saturated ground, produced widespread flash flooding of most roads in nearly all of Christian County.

VERMILION COUNTY --- RANKIN [40.47, -87.88]

05/13/09 23:50 CST	7K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
05/13/09 23:51 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

A tree was blown onto a house in Rankin.

MACON COUNTY --- 5.7 NW NIANTIC [39.92, -89.23], 6.1 NNE NEWBURG [40.06, -88.76], 2.0 E CASNER [39.80, -88.76], 6.3 SSE HERVEY CITY [39.66, -88.82], 3.0 SSW BLUE MOUND [39.66, -89.15]

05/14/09 00:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/14/09 05:00 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Heavy rain of 2.50 to 4.00 inches within two to three hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads in Macon County, including extensive street flooding in the city of Decatur.

MOULTRIE COUNTY --- 3.9 NW LAKE CITY [39.80, -88.76], 6.0 NNE FAIRBANKS [39.80, -88.48], 1.4 NE GAYS [39.47, -88.48], 4.2 S BRUCE [39.46, -88.59]

05/14/09 00:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/14/09 05:00 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Heavy rain of 2.00 to 4.00 inches within two to three hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads in northern Moultrie County. Several roads were closed to traffic including Illinois Route 121 and Route 32 near Sullivan.

DOUGLAS COUNTY --- NEWMAN [39.80, -87.98]

05/14/09 00:08 CST	20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
05/14/09 00:09 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Several 6 to 10-inch diameter trees were blown down.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY --- 4.2 NNW IVESDALE [39.99, -88.47], 2.1 S HOMER ARPT [40.00, -87.95], 3.8 SE BROADLANDS [39.88, -87.95], 3.3 SSW IVESDALE [39.88, -88.47]

05/14/09 00:30 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/14/09 06:00 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Heavy rain of 2.50 to 4.00 inches within three hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads in extreme southern Champaign County.

DOUGLAS COUNTY --- 6.3 NNW GARRETT [39.88, -88.47], 6.1 NNE NEWMAN [39.88, -87.95], 1.8 ENE NEWMAN [39.81, -87.95], 2.7 WNW GARRETT [39.81, -88.47]

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	05/14/09 00:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 06:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Heavy rain of 3.00 to 4.00 inches within three hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads in northern Douglas County. Much of U.S. Route 36, U.S. Route 45, and several rural roads were closed to traffic.

PIATT COUNTY --- 3.5 NNW CISCO [40.06, -88.76], 2.3 ENE WHITE HEATH [40.09, -88.48], 0.6 W ATWOOD [39.80, -88.48], 2.2 W LA PLACE [39.80, -88.76]				
	05/14/09 00:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 05:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Heavy rain of 2.50 to 4.00 inches within three hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads in Piatt County.

SHELBY COUNTY --- 3.9 NW DOLLVILLE [39.47, -89.03], 1.4 E TODDS PT [39.57, -88.72], 2.1 N WINDSOR [39.46, -88.59], 2.3 ENE HERRICK [39.23, -88.94], 0.5 WSW HANSON [39.23, -89.14], 4.5 NE OCONEE [39.32, -89.05]				
	05/14/09 00:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 06:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Heavy rain of 2.00 to 3.50 inches within two hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads across Shelby County. Many rural roads were closed to traffic due to high water.

COLES COUNTY --- 5.1 NW COOKS MILLS [39.62, -88.48], 4.2 SE OAKLAND [39.61, -87.97], 3.8 SE ASHMORE [39.49, -87.97], 4.1 NW MAGNET [39.47, -88.48]				
	05/14/09 00:45 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 06:00 CST		0	Source: Newspaper

Heavy rain of 3.00 to 4.00 inches within two to three hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads across Coles County. Many rural roads, as well as city streets in Mattoon and Charleston, were closed to traffic due to high water. The Charleston Fire Department had to rescue a person stranded in their vehicle just north of the city on Route 316.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY --- 1.4 SW TOLEDO [39.26, -88.27], 4.8 NE UNION CENTER [39.38, -88.02], 3.0 ESE HAZEL DELL [39.18, -88.00], 1.4 S WOODBURY [39.18, -88.28]				
	05/14/09 01:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 06:00 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer

Heavy rain of 2.00 to 4.00 inches within two to three hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads across Cumberland County. Many rural roads were closed to traffic due to high water.

CLARK COUNTY --- 2.4 NNW WESTFIELD [39.48, -88.01], 3.0 E DENNISON [39.48, -87.55], 2.6 ESE HATTON [39.37, -87.55], 2.1 NNW DARWIN [39.31, -87.63], 2.1 N YORK [39.20, -87.63], 1.0 S ORANGE [39.19, -87.82], 4.6 SW MORIAH [39.18, -88.00]				
	05/14/09 01:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 06:00 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer

Heavy rain of 2.00 to 3.00 inches within two hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads across Clark County. Many rural roads were closed to traffic due to high water.

CLAY COUNTY --- 6.9 NNW CRUSE [38.92, -88.70], 5.5 NE BIBLE GROVE [38.92, -88.37], 2.8 NW INGRAHAM [38.86, -88.37], 0.5 NE WENDELIN [38.84, -88.26], 4.3 SSE CAMP TRAVIS [38.62, -88.29], 4.2 WSW XENIA [38.61, -88.70]				
	05/14/09 01:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 06:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Heavy rain of 2.50 to 4.00 inches within two to three hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads across Clay County. Many rural roads were closed to traffic due to high water.

EDGAR COUNTY --- 3.7 WNW PALERMO [39.88, -87.95], 1.3 NNW QUAKER [39.89, -87.54], 1.3 E FERRELL [39.50, -87.56], 4.5 SSW KANSAS [39.49, -87.97]				
	05/14/09 01:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 06:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Heavy rain of 2.50 to 4.00 inches within three hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads in Edgar County.

VERMILION COUNTY --- 7.0 N ALLERTON ARPT [40.00, -87.95], 1.9 ESE BREWER [40.12, -87.54], 2.3 SSE HUMRICK [39.89, -87.54], 1.4 SW ALLERTON ARPT [39.88, -87.95]				
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	05/14/09 01:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 06:00 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer

Heavy rain of 2.00 to 4.00 inches within two to three hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads in southern Vermilion County.

EFFINGHAM COUNTY --- 4.2 SW ALTAMONT [39.03, -88.81], 0.3 NE MONTROSE [39.17, -88.37], 1.0 SSE WINTERROWD [38.92, -88.37], 8.4 W EDGEWOOD [38.92, -88.81]

05/14/09 02:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/14/09 06:30 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Heavy rain of 2.00 to 3.00 inches within two hours, on top of already saturated ground, produced significant flash flooding of most roads across southern Effingham County. Many roads were closed to traffic due to high water.

JASPER COUNTY --- 5.4 NNW ISLAND GROVE [39.17, -88.37], 4.4 ENE ADVANCE [39.17, -87.95], 2.6 ENE RAFETOWN [38.86, -87.95], 8.5 WSW BOGOTA [38.86, -88.37]

05/14/09 02:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/14/09 06:30 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Heavy rain of 3.00 to 5.00 inches within two to three hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads across Jasper County. Many rural roads were closed to traffic due to high water.

RICHLAND COUNTY --- 1.5 NNW WAKEFIELD [38.85, -88.26], 4.0 ENE STRINGTOWN [38.85, -87.91], 3.4 ESE CLAREMONT [38.70, -87.91], 3.3 SW SCHNELL [38.62, -88.29]

05/14/09 02:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/14/09 06:30 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Heavy rain of 2.00 to 3.00 inches within two hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads across Richland County. Many rural roads were closed to traffic due to high water, especially in the vicinity of Olney.

CRAWFORD COUNTY --- 1.6 N BELLAIR [39.17, -87.95], 1.2 ESE WEST YORK [39.16, -87.66], 0.2 SW HUTSONVILLE [39.12, -87.67], 3.0 NE PALESTINE [39.03, -87.58], 3.2 SSE HEATHSVILLE [38.86, -87.55], 4.0 WSW LANDES [38.86, -87.95]

05/14/09 03:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/14/09 06:30 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Heavy rain of 2.50 to 3.50 inches within two to three hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads across Crawford County. Many rural roads were closed to traffic due to high water, especially in the vicinity of Robinson.

LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 4.5 WNW CHAUNCEY [38.85, -87.91], 2.7 NNW RUSSELLVILLE [38.86, -87.55], 1.3 SSW RUSSELLVILLE [38.80, -87.54], 3.4 WSW SUMNER [38.70, -87.91]

05/14/09 03:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/14/09 06:30 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

Heavy rain of 2.00 to 3.00 inches within two hours produced significant flash flooding of most roads across northern Lawrence County. Many rural roads were closed to traffic due to high water.

An impressive upper-level wave tracking across the Northern Plains helped push a strong cold front toward the Mississippi River by the evening of May 13th. An increasingly unstable and sheared airmass across central Illinois allowed severe thunderstorms to develop in advance of the front. Widespread wind damage occurred with the storms, with 4 tornadoes touching down around the area as well. The thunderstorms also produced torrential rainfall, with widespread 2 to 4 inch amounts reported. This produced flash flooding in much of central and southeast Illinois from the evening of the 13th until the morning of the 14th.

FULTON COUNTY --- 3.2 NNW AVON [40.72, -90.44], 1.0 ESE LONDON MILLS [40.72, -90.25], 2.5 E ELLISVILLE [40.63, -90.25], 2.6 SSW AVON [40.63, -90.44]

05/15/09 08:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/15/09 14:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Heavy rain produced up to 2 feet of water on parts of county road 20 near Avon. Water also covered a rural road near London Mills.

FULTON COUNTY --- 1.0 ESE LONDON MILLS [40.72, -90.25], 1.1 NNE FARMINGTON [40.72, -89.99], 1.4 E BRERETON [40.62, -89.99], 3.4 SSW MANLEY [40.53, -90.44], 2.6 SSW AVON [40.63, -90.44], 2.5 E ELLISVILLE [40.63, -90.25]

05/15/09 09:30 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/15/09 15:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

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Heavy rain on already saturated ground resulted in flooded roads in much of northern Fulton County. Illinois Routes 116 and 78 near Farmington were closed. Illinois Route 9 was covered with water and impassible in spots from Checkrow to Fiatt.				

KNOX COUNTY --- 3.4 W SALUDA [40.88, -90.44], 2.0 NE WILLIAMSFIELD [40.94, -89.99], 4.7 SSE YATES CITY [40.72, -89.99], 2.3 W ST AUGUSTINE [40.72, -90.44]	05/15/09 11:30 CST			Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 15:00 CST			Source: Mesonet

Heavy rain on an already saturated ground produced extensive flash flooding in southern Knox County, particularly along the Spoon River basin. Part of U.S. Highway 150, about 3 miles southeast of Dahinda, was under water.

KNOX COUNTY --- 3.0 NW RIO [41.15, -90.44], 6.3 NNE CENTERVILLE [41.15, -89.99], 2.0 NE WILLIAMSFIELD [40.94, -89.99], 3.4 W SALUDA [40.88, -90.44]	05/15/09 11:45 CST			Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 15:00 CST			Source: Newspaper

Heavy rainfall of 2.00 to 3.00 inches on already saturated ground produced widespread flash flooding in northern Knox County. Many roads were covered with water, and several rural roads were closed to traffic. Numerous streets in the city of Galesburg were also closed due to high water.

PEORIA COUNTY --- 2.2 NNW ELMORE [40.98, -89.99], 4.2 N MONICA [40.98, -89.82], 0.4 ESE EDEN [40.68, -89.82], 2.8 SW CRAMERS [40.65, -89.98]	05/15/09 12:30 CST			Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 16:00 CST			Source: Mesonet

Heavy rain of 2.00 to 3.00 inches on already saturated ground produced widespread flash flooding of most roads across western Peoria County. U.S. Route 150 from 2 miles west of Brimfield to 1 mile east of Brimfield was impassible.

STARK COUNTY --- 4.3 NNW ELMIRA [41.24, -89.87], 0.4 N MORSE [41.24, -89.65], 0.1 NE SPEER [40.98, -89.65], 4.1 SW WEST JERSEY [40.98, -89.99], 2.3 NNW LA FAYETTE [41.15, -89.99], 2.9 SW ELMIRA [41.15, -89.87]	05/15/09 12:30 CST			Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 16:00 CST			Source: Law Enforcement

Heavy rain of 2.00 to 3.00 inches on already saturated ground produced widespread flash flooding of most roads across Stark County. Many rural roads were closed to traffic due to high water.

KNOX COUNTY --- 3.0 NW RIO [41.15, -90.44], 6.3 NNE CENTERVILLE [41.15, -89.99], 4.7 SSE YATES CITY [40.72, -89.99], 2.3 W ST AUGUSTINE [40.72, -90.44]	05/15/09 14:25 CST			Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 19:30 CST			Source: Mesonet

Another round of thunderstorms resulted in renewed flash flooding in Knox County. The heavy rain caused many roads, particularly in rural areas, to be impassible.

FULTON COUNTY --- 1.7 ENE BRERETON [40.63, -89.99], 5.7 NNE BREEDS [40.63, -89.87], 4.0 S BANNER [40.46, -89.91], 1.7 E MARBLETOWN [40.23, -90.17], 6.1 WSW ASTORIA [40.19, -90.45], 3.2 NNW AVON [40.72, -90.44], 1.1 NNE FARMINGTON [40.72, -89.99]	05/15/09 15:00 CST			Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 19:30 CST			Source: Emergency Manager

Another round of thunderstorms with 1.00 to 2.00 inches of rain resulted in renewed flash flooding in Fulton County. The heavy rain caused many roads, particularly in rural areas, to be impassible.

MORGAN COUNTY --- MEREDOSIA [39.83, -90.57]	05/15/09 15:04 CST			Hail (0.75 in)
	05/15/09 15:05 CST			Source: Emergency Manager

MORGAN COUNTY --- CHAPIN [39.77, -90.40]	05/15/09 15:05 CST			Hail (0.75 in)
	05/15/09 15:06 CST			Source: Emergency Manager

CASS COUNTY --- VIRGINIA [39.95, -90.22]	05/15/09 15:42 CST			Hail (0.75 in)
	05/15/09 15:43 CST			Source: COOP Observer

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PEORIA COUNTY --- 2.3 NNW ELMORE [40.98, -89.99], 4.0 NNW EDELSTEIN [40.98, -89.66], 3.5 SW GLASFORD [40.54, -89.87], 3.8 NW LANCASTER [40.63, -89.87], 4.1 SSW CRAMERS [40.63, -89.99]				
	05/15/09 16:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 19:30 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Another round of thunderstorms with 1.00 to 1.50 inches of rain resulted in renewed flash flooding in western Peoria County. The heavy rain caused many roads, particularly in rural areas, to be impassible.				
SCHUYLER COUNTY --- 4.7 W BIRMINGHAM [40.28, -90.91], 5.6 N RAY [40.28, -90.45], 1.1 SE RAY [40.19, -90.45], 1.4 SW ERWIN [40.11, -90.72], 5.0 SSW HUNTSVILLE [40.11, -90.91]				
	05/15/09 16:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 20:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Heavy rain of 2.00 to 4.00 inches in two to three hours resulted in widespread flash flooding in northern Schuyler County. The heavy rain caused nearly every road in rural areas to be impassible. A large portion of Illinois Route 101 was closed to traffic.				
STARK COUNTY --- 4.3 NNW ELMIRA [41.24, -89.87], 0.4 N MORSE [41.24, -89.65], 0.5 WNW SPEER [40.98, -89.66], 4.0 SW WEST JERSEY [40.98, -89.99], 2.3 NNW LA FAYETTE [41.15, -89.99], 2.9 SW ELMIRA [41.15, -89.87]				
	05/15/09 16:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 19:30 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Another round of thunderstorms with 1.00 to 1.50 inches of rain resulted in renewed flash flooding in Stark County. The heavy rain caused many roads, particularly in rural areas, to be impassible.				
MENARD COUNTY --- 0.7 N PETERSBURG [40.03, -89.85]				
	05/15/09 16:12 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/15/09 16:13 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
MENARD COUNTY --- 3.0 S GREENVIEW [40.04, -89.75]				
	05/15/09 16:20 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	05/15/09 16:21 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
MENARD COUNTY --- ATHENS [39.95, -89.73]				
	05/15/09 16:28 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/15/09 16:29 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
SANGAMON COUNTY --- CANTRALL [39.93, -89.68]				
	05/15/09 16:28 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/15/09 16:29 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
LOGAN COUNTY --- 1.0 W CORNLAND [39.93, -89.42]				
	05/15/09 16:46 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/15/09 16:47 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
LOGAN COUNTY --- CORNLAND [39.93, -89.40]				
	05/15/09 16:54 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/15/09 16:55 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Nickel-sized hail was accompanied by 50 to 55 mph winds and heavy rain.				
SCOTT COUNTY --- WINCHESTER [39.63, -90.47]				
	05/15/09 16:55 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/15/09 16:56 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
CASS COUNTY --- 2.1 S PHILADELPHIA [39.89, -90.12]				
	05/15/09 16:58 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/15/09 16:59 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
LOGAN COUNTY --- 2.0 SSW BEASON [40.12, -89.21]				

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	05/15/09 17:00 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/15/09 17:01 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Strong winds damaged the roof and trusses of a machine shed.				
LOGAN COUNTY --- 1.0 NNW MT PULASKI [40.03, -89.29]				
	05/15/09 17:09 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/15/09 17:10 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
DE WITT COUNTY --- 1.0 SW CLINTON [40.14, -88.96]				
	05/15/09 17:28 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/15/09 17:29 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
LOGAN COUNTY --- 2.8 ENE ELKHART [40.03, -89.43], 3.1 SE BEASON [40.12, -89.15], 3.6 SSE LATHAM [39.92, -89.15], 1.2 W CORNLAND [39.93, -89.42]				
	05/15/09 17:40 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 22:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Heavy rain on an already saturated ground produced significant flash flooding in southern Logan County. Illinois Route 121 between Mt. Pulaski and Latham was impassible due to high water. An apartment complex in Latham was evacuated due to rapidly rising water.				
MCLEAN COUNTY --- 0.4 S HENDRIX [40.41, -88.97], 2.9 ESE ANCHOR [40.56, -88.48], 1.1 SSE MC NULTA [40.35, -88.48], 2.1 SSE HEYWORTH [40.29, -88.97]				
	05/15/09 17:45 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 22:30 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Heavy rainfall of 1.00 to 2.00 inches within an hour, on already saturated ground, produced flash flooding in southern McLean County. Many rural roads were flooded. Numerous streets in the town of LeRoy were under water.				
SANGAMON COUNTY --- SPRINGFIELD [39.80, -89.65]				
	05/15/09 17:45 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/15/09 17:46 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
SANGAMON COUNTY --- SPRINGFIELD [39.80, -89.65]				
	05/15/09 17:45 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/15/09 17:46 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
SANGAMON COUNTY --- WILLIAMSVILLE [39.95, -89.55]				
	05/15/09 17:45 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/15/09 17:46 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Power poles were blown down on the east side of Williamsville.				
SANGAMON COUNTY --- SPRINGFIELD [39.80, -89.65]				
	05/15/09 17:49 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/15/09 17:50 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
PIATT COUNTY --- 1.3 W MONTICELLO [40.03, -88.59], 0.7 SE MONTICELLO [40.02, -88.56]				
	05/15/09 17:50 CST		0.26M	Hail (2.75 in)
	05/15/09 18:10 CST		0	Source: Public
Large hail damaged siding, gutters, roofs, and windows to numerous homes in the Long Grove subdivision west of Monticello. Hail up to 2.75 inches in diameter was also reported on the east side of Monticello, where several cars were damaged.				
PIATT COUNTY --- MONTICELLO [40.03, -88.57]				
	05/15/09 17:50 CST		60K	Lightning
	05/15/09 17:50 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
Lightning struck a power pole on the east side of Monticello. The lightning strike caused damage to electrical systems and appliances in several homes. There were no injuries.				

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PIATT COUNTY --- 2.0 NE CISCO [40.04, -88.70]				
	05/15/09 17:52 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/15/09 17:53 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
VERMILION COUNTY --- 2.1 W HOOPESTON [40.47, -87.71]				
	05/15/09 17:55 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/15/09 17:56 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
MENARD COUNTY --- 2.0 SW ATHENS [39.93, -89.76]				
	05/15/09 18:00 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/15/09 18:01 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
MENARD COUNTY --- ATHENS [39.95, -89.73]				
	05/15/09 18:00 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/09 18:01 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Large tree limbs were blown down in Athens.				
PIATT COUNTY --- MONTICELLO [40.03, -88.57]				
	05/15/09 18:00 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	05/15/09 18:01 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
PIATT COUNTY --- 4.0 NNE MONTICELLO [40.08, -88.54]				
	05/15/09 18:05 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/15/09 18:06 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
CHRISTIAN COUNTY --- MT AUBURN [39.77, -89.27]				
	05/15/09 18:15 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/15/09 18:16 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY --- 1.0 W CHAMPAIGN [40.12, -88.27]				
	05/15/09 18:18 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/15/09 18:19 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
DE WITT COUNTY --- 2.2 SSW MIDLAND CITY [40.12, -89.15], 3.2 SSE PARNELL [40.18, -88.70], 4.8 SSW WELDON [40.06, -88.79], 5.0 SW KENNEY [40.05, -89.15]				
	05/15/09 18:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 23:30 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
Heavy rain of 1.50 to 2.50 inches fell within two hours across parts of southern Dewitt County. This produced extensive flash flooding, particularly on rural roads.				
MACON COUNTY --- 6.0 NNW HEMAN [40.05, -89.15], 5.4 N NEWBURG [40.06, -88.79], 0.6 S NEWBURG [39.97, -88.80], 3.5 SSW HEMAN [39.92, -89.15]				
	05/15/09 18:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 23:30 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
Heavy rain of 1.50 to 2.50 inches fell within two hours across parts of northern Macon County. This produced extensive flash flooding, particularly on rural roads.				
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY --- 3.6 WSW MAHOMET [40.18, -88.47], 7.2 N PENFIELD [40.40, -87.94], 1.9 S OGDEN [40.09, -87.95], 4.2 N IVESDALE [39.99, -88.47]				
	05/15/09 19:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/16/09 00:00 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Heavy rain of 1.50 to 2.50 inches fell within two hours across central parts of Champaign County. This produced extensive flash flooding. Numerous streets in the cities of Champaign and Urbana were flooded and impassible. Several vehicles were stranded in the flood waters, particularly in or near viaducts. There were no injuries.				

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PIATT COUNTY --- 1.7 SE DE LAND [40.08, -88.65], 3.1 SE MANSFIELD [40.18, -88.47], 4.6 E MONTICELLO ARPT [39.99, -88.47], 3.1 NNW MILMINE [39.94, -88.68]				
	05/15/09 19:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 23:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Heavy rain of 1.00 to 1.50 inches fell within one hour, on already saturated ground, across central Piatt County. This produced extensive flash flooding, particularly on rural roads and on streets in the city of Monticello.				
CHRISTIAN COUNTY --- 1.6 WSW SICILY [39.57, -89.53], 3.6 ENE GROVE CITY [39.72, -89.24], 0.5 SW WILLEYS [39.59, -89.24], 3.5 WNW MORRISONVILLE [39.44, -89.53]				
	05/15/09 19:15 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/16/09 00:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Heavy rain of 1.00 to 2.00 inches fell within two hours, on already saturated ground, across northwest Christian County. This produced extensive flash flooding, particularly on rural roads.				
VERMILION COUNTY --- 5.0 W DANVILLE [40.13, -87.71]				
	05/15/09 19:25 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/15/09 19:26 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
FULTON COUNTY --- 3.2 NNW AVON [40.72, -90.44], 1.1 NNE FARMINGTON [40.72, -89.99], 5.7 NNE BREEDS [40.63, -89.87], 1.9 NE BANNER [40.54, -89.87], 3.6 WNW MARIETTA [40.52, -90.44]				
	05/15/09 19:30 CST	1	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/16/09 07:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Periods of heavy rain on saturated soil resulted in extensive flooding in northern Fulton county, particularly in the vicinity of the upper Spoon River basin. Nearly every road was under water and impassible. A 46 year old woman died when she drove her car around a barricade and was swept into the Spoon River just north of the Fulton/Knox County line. She drowned in Fulton County around Midnight and was found in the Spoon River near London Mills.				
Direct Fatalities: F46VE				
KNOX COUNTY --- 2.3 W ST AUGUSTINE [40.72, -90.44], 4.7 SSE YATES CITY [40.72, -89.99], 2.3 NE WILLIAMSFIELD [40.95, -89.99], 3.4 W SALUDA [40.86, -90.44]				
	05/15/09 19:30 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/16/09 07:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Periods of heavy rain on saturated soil resulted in extensive flooding in southern Knox county, particularly in the vicinity of the upper Spoon River basin. Nearly every road was under water and impassible. A 46 year old woman drove her car around a barricade and was swept into the Spoon River just north of the Fulton/Knox County line, about 7 miles southwest of Maquon. She drowned in Fulton County around Midnight and was found in the Spoon River near London Mills.				
VERMILION COUNTY --- 3.1 WNW RANKIN [40.48, -87.94], 2.8 ENE CHENEYVILLE [40.48, -87.53], 3.8 SE BREWER [40.09, -87.53], 4.4 WSW FITHIAN [40.09, -87.95]				
	05/15/09 19:45 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/16/09 00:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Heavy rain of 1.50 to 2.00 inches fell within two hours, on already saturated ground, across northern Vermilion County. This produced extensive flash flooding, particularly on rural roads. Multiple streets were flooded in the city of Danville, and Illinois Route 9 near Hoopeston was impassible.				
VERMILION COUNTY --- GEORGETOWN [39.98, -87.63]				
	05/15/09 19:46 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/15/09 19:47 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
COLES COUNTY --- 4.0 W MATTOON [39.48, -88.44]				
	05/15/09 20:00 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/15/09 20:01 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
MOULTRIE COUNTY --- 1.6 SSW DUNN [39.60, -88.72], 2.4 NE CADWELL [39.70, -88.48], 1.0 NNW COLES [39.53, -88.48], 0.4 W SULLIVAN J WOOD ARPT [39.52, -88.63]				
	05/15/09 21:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/16/09 01:00 CST		0	Source: Mesonet

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Heavy rain of 1.00 to 2.00 inches fell within two hours, on already saturated ground, across parts of southern Moultrie County. This produced extensive flash flooding, particularly on rural roads and streets in the town of Sullivan.				

A warm front lifted northward into the region during the early morning hours of May 15th, triggering a large complex of thunderstorms across Iowa. These storms tracked eastward into north-central Illinois producing very heavy rain west of the Illinois River during the morning. Additional strong to severe thunderstorms developed further south along the warm front in the afternoon. These storms produced numerous reports of large hail, heavy rainfall, and flash flooding - including a fatality in a vehicle due to high water late in the evening. This was the second heavy rain episode within three days in central Illinois. There were also isolated reports of wind damage in central Illinois.

FULTON COUNTY --- 3.2 NNW AVON [40.72, -90.44], 3.1 ESE LONDON MILLS [40.71, -90.21], 3.1 SSW LITTLE AMERICA [40.38, -90.05], 2.7 ESE ENION [40.26, -90.12], 3.0 W TABLE GROVE [40.36, -90.43]

05/16/09 07:30 CST	1	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/21/09 14:30 CST		4M	Source: Emergency Manager

Periods of heavy rain between May 13 and May 16 resulted in near record river levels on much of the Spoon River. The gage at London Mills, IL recorded its third highest crest on record at 25.28 feet at 1445 CST on May 16th, which was more than 10 feet above flood stage. This was the highest crest since the major floods of July 1993. The gage at Seville, IL also recorded its third highest stage on record at 30.84 feet at 1430 CST on May 17th, which was nearly 9 feet above flood stage. This was the highest crest in 35 years. Sandbagging efforts at London Mills and Seville prevented property damage. A levee was breached about 2.6 miles west-northwest of the town of Blyton, IL. The breach was about 500 feet across at the levee, with the cone of damage consisting of tree debris and field erosion about 1/2 mile out and 1/2 mile across at the widest point. Two smaller levees also breached about two miles downstream. These breaches and the associated flooding closed a large portion of Illinois Route 9 and caused significant inundation of agricultural land. There was one fatality due to the flooding. A 45 year old man drove around a barricade into the floodwaters of the Spoon River about 1 mile southwest of London Mills and drowned around 1930CST on May 16th. His body was found on May 18th about 85 yards from where he entered the river.

Direct Fatalities: M45VE

KNOX COUNTY --- 2.2 E ST AUGUSTINE [40.72, -90.36], 0.5 W DAHINDA [40.93, -90.13], 1.7 ENE WILLIAMSFIELD [40.93, -89.99], 2.4 S UNIONTOWN [40.72, -90.09]

05/16/09 07:30 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/20/09 07:30 CST		1.50M	Source: Emergency Manager

Periods of heavy rain between May 13th and May 16th resulted in near record levels on the Spoon River. In Knox County, more than 2,000 acres of agricultural land was inundated and several county roads and highways were flooded for up to four days. The worst flooding was downstream in Fulton County, where several levees were breached.

Several rounds of heavy rainfall in west central Illinois resulted in major flooding on the Spoon River in eastern Knox County and Fulton County. One man died when he drove his vehicle around a barricade and drowned in the Spoon River. Three levees also broke and flooded agricultural areas and grasslands, but there was no property damage reported.

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Photo of a large levee breach on the Spoon River, about 3 miles west-northwest of Blyton, Illinois, during near record flooding on May 16, 2009. Photo taken by Fulton County IL Emergency Manager, Chris Helle.

CRAWFORD COUNTY --- 1.4 SSE WEST YORK [39.15, -87.67], 0.7 ENE HEATHSVILLE [38.90, -87.56], 2.0 SSE PIERCEBURG [38.90, -87.91], 2.9 ESE BELLAIR [39.14, -87.90]

05/25/09 11:35 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/25/09 17:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Most rural roads were covered with water and impassible. High water was also flowing across several streets in Robinson where nearly 3.50" of rain occurred in one hour.

CLARK COUNTY --- 3.0 ESE DENNISON [39.46, -87.55], 0.9 NW YORK [39.18, -87.64], 3.3 WSW MORIAH [39.20, -87.98], 0.9 ENE WESTFIELD [39.45, -87.98]

05/25/09 12:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/25/09 17:00 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Heavy rainfall of 3 to 4 inches within 2 hours produced widespread flash flooding in much of Clark County. Most county roads covered with water and a few were closed to traffic.

LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 3.3 WNW CHAUNCEY [38.85, -87.89], 2.3 NNW RUSSELLVILLE [38.85, -87.54], 3.8 SE BEMAN [38.68, -87.55], 0.8 WNW GRAYS CORNER [38.65, -87.73], 2.3 N HELENA [38.65, -87.87]

05/25/09 12:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/25/09 17:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Very heavy rain of 3.00 to 4.00 inches within 2 hours caused extensive flash flooding of rural roads across northern and central Lawrence County.

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RICHLAND COUNTY --- AMITY [38.78, -87.93], 2.6 ENE PASSPORT [38.79, -88.20], 3.8 SW GALLAGHER [38.60, -88.23], 1.2 NW BERRYVILLE [38.61, -87.94]				
	05/25/09 14:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/25/09 18:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Multiple county roads were closed due to high water.				
Low pressure moving along a stationary frontal boundary draped along the Ohio River brought locally heavy rainfall to southeast Illinois on May 25th. Rain amounts of 3.00 to 5.00 inches fell in many locations south of I-70, with flash flooding reported mainly east of a line from Marshall, IL to Olney, IL.				
CRAWFORD COUNTY --- ROBINSON [39.00, -87.73]				
	05/27/09 19:13 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/27/09 19:14 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
CRAWFORD COUNTY --- PALESTINE [39.00, -87.62]				
	05/27/09 19:30 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/27/09 19:31 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
A cold front triggered scattered thunderstorms across east-central Illinois during the evening of May 27th. One cell produced nickel-sized hail in Crawford County.				
VERMILION COUNTY --- 2.0 S ALLERTON ARPT [39.87, -87.93]				
	05/30/09 17:08 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/30/09 17:09 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
COLES COUNTY --- BUSHTON [39.60, -88.13]				
	05/30/09 17:20 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/30/09 17:21 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
The roof of a barn was blown off in the town of Bushton.				
SANGAMON COUNTY --- BUFFALO [39.85, -89.42]				
	05/30/09 17:49 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/30/09 17:50 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
COLES COUNTY --- 1.0 SW ASHMORE [39.52, -88.03]				
	05/30/09 17:51 CST		8K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/30/09 17:52 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A large blue spruce tree was snapped off just above the ground. Numerous other tree branches were blown down around the area as well.				
COLES COUNTY --- ASHMORE [39.53, -88.02]				
	05/30/09 17:51 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/30/09 17:52 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
COLES COUNTY --- ASHMORE [39.53, -88.02]				
	05/30/09 17:51 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/30/09 17:52 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
COLES COUNTY --- ASHMORE [39.53, -88.02]				
	05/30/09 17:51 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/30/09 17:52 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Three trees were blown down in Ashmore. One of the falling trees brought down a powerline.				
PIATT COUNTY --- 3.0 NNE MONTICELLO [40.07, -88.55]				
	05/30/09 19:15 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/30/09 19:16 CST		0	Source: Mesonet

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An upper-level disturbance and associated cold front triggered scattered thunderstorms across central Illinois during the evening of May 30th. Some of the storms became severe, producing large hail and damaging winds.